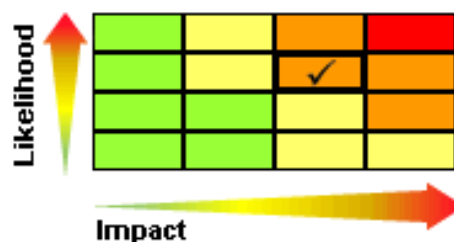
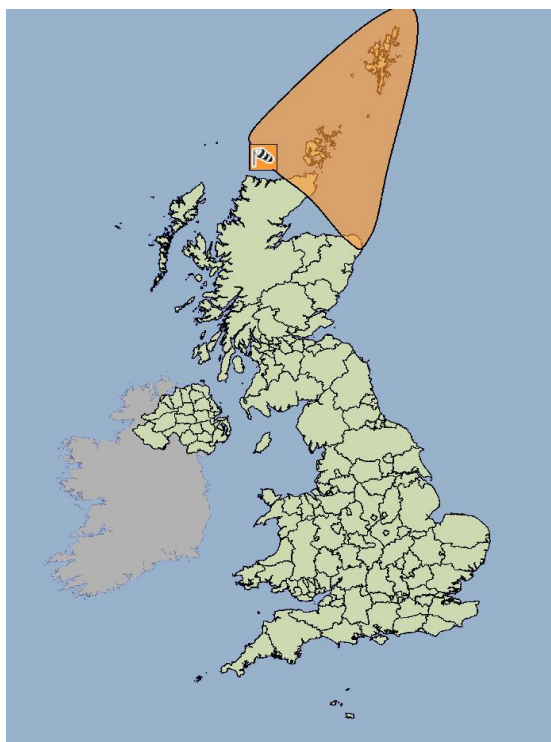




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

The strongest winds are now over the northeast of mainland Scotland and the Northern Isles.

Snow showers will remain frequent and heavy through the evening.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning of Wind**

Valid from **16:00 on Thu, 07th Dec 2017** until **23:55 on Thu, 07th Dec 2017**

Storm Caroline is now moving northeastwards with the very strong winds now confined to the far northeast of mainland Scotland and the Northern Isles. Gusts of 70 mph are still possible in these areas with 80-90 mph gusts still possible in the Shetland Isles for the next few hours. This is an update to reduce the area still being affected by Storm Caroline.

Flying debris is likely and could lead to injuries or danger to life. Some damage to buildings is possible, such as tiles blowing off roofs. Longer journey times and cancellations are likely, as road, rail, air and ferry services may be affected. There is a good chance that power cuts may also occur.

Large waves are expected and beach material may be thrown onto coastal roads, sea fronts and properties.

For more details please go to:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

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